



**TO BUILD HOSPITAL...** Dr. Donald Cortum of Torrance, secretary of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital board of directors, signs \$775,226 contract with Ernest R. Hahn Inc., for building new 50-bed Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital in Harbor City. Looking on at signing ceremony is Dr. George Wall of San Pedro, standing left, fund drive chair-Henry R. Webber, seated at right, manager of the Palos Verdes Branch of the Security First National Bank.

## Construction To Begin On Bay Harbor Hospital

Construction work is expected to start on the new Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital within the next two weeks following signing of the contract for the \$775,226 structure this week. The 50-bed, one story and basement, re-inforced concrete structure, will be built by Ernest R. Hahn Inc. The contract calls for completion of the building within nine months.

Glenn Wymore, president, and Dr. Donald Cortum, secretary of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital board of directors, signed the contract. The final contract must be approved by state and federal officials and by officials of the Security First National Bank before actual construction can start.

Signing of the contract climaxed a drive launched nearly two years ago by Osteopathic physicians of Wilmington, San Pedro, Torrance, Harbor City, Lomita, Rolling Hills, Palos

Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach.

**TWO-THIRDS** of the cost of the building will be borne by the state and federal governments under a Hill-Burton grant of \$594,882. Local funds of nearly \$400,000 have been subscribed toward the hospital project.

Plans for the 31,000 square foot structure were prepared by Hugh R. Davies, Long Beach contractor. The building will be located on a six acre tract on Lomita Blvd. at President Ave., in Harbor City.

Bids for the hospital were opened last Dec. 8 with the Hahn company low bidder with a figure of \$814,900. Under state and federal regulations hospital officials were allowed to negotiate with the low bidder and reduce the cost of the structure by nearly five per-cent to meet financial commitments. The hospital facilities

## Leaders Named To Head Red Cross Fund Drive

Stanley Remelmeier, volunteer chairman of the 1959 Red Cross Fund campaign for Torrance, this week announced top leadership appointments to include John Heninger of Dow Chemical as commerce and industry chairman and Mrs. Frank Pagac, business chairman.

Explaining that Mrs. John Magnan recently resigned from the post of residential chairman, Remelmeier declared that he will assume the added responsibility of the residential campaign in which

Torrance will be divided into nine sectors. Division chairmen will recruit 500 workers to serve on Red Cross Day March 9.

**DIVISION** chairmen named include Mrs. Frank F. Forve, Mrs. Chesley Houske, Mrs. Harold LaMour, Mrs. Robert W. Atha II, Mrs. Robert Cramer, Mrs. E. R. Walker, Mrs. Grace Jackson, Mrs. Kenneth Uyeda and Mrs. Hanley Rogers.

Among the professional workers, Mrs. Pagac has named Leonard Emsinger, Administrator of Torrance Memorial Hospital, to solicit the medical profession, and Boris Woolley

to head the campaign among the attorneys.

REMELMEIER said that effort will be concentrated this week on recruiting the section chairmen required for the residential campaign and organizing committee to make solicitations from the many Torrance industrial firms.

A luncheon meeting next week of the top leadership will be held to complete plans for the March campaign when the entire Los Angeles Red Cross chapter expects to conduct for the first time a one-day, community-wide residential solicitation.

**JOBS INCREASE**  
U. S. population increased 22 per cent from 1939 to 1953 and the number of jobs increased by 35 per cent.

## Queen of Hearts To Be Elected

Vying for the title of "Queen of Hearts," a heart-shaped locket, and a one-night reign at the Sweetheart Ball are five El Camino College coeds.

Student elections next Monday and Tuesday will determine the sovereign for the annual Valentine Day dance to be held in the campus center from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday. Candidates for the queen title are Claudia Smith of Torrance, Linda Plotner, Cathy Jappe, Judy Darnell, and Marilyn Ness, all freshmen.

Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, college president, will crown the queen of hearts during intermission.

## Final Plans Made to Open New Shoppers Market Here

Final plans are shaping up for the grand opening in the near future of the modern new Shoppers Market at the southwest corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy., store officials reported yesterday.

The ninth in the Southland market chain, the new store is the first building of a shopping center development which will see construction soon on a building to house the Stacy Drug Co. and the Budget Department Store.

The market will contain

## King Names Six to Take Academy Test

The names of five Torrance students and one from Lomita who have been selected by Rep. Cecil King (D-17) to take competitive examinations for the Air Force and Naval Academies were announced here yesterday.

Nominated for the Naval Academy was Manfred E. Mainer, of 2533 Sierra.

Named to take the exams for the Air Force Academy were Kenneth R. Clymer, 4179 W. 172nd St.; Merrill E. Eastcott Jr., 3730 W. 176th St.; Jon F. Haney, 142 Paseo De La Concha; and David W. Klomp, 17308 Elgar, all of Torrance, and John D. Bridges, 1706 W. 248th St., Lomita.

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